Sl. No.	Country	Value
139.	Rwanda	0.23
140.	Saudi Arabia	38.69
141.	Senegal	0.23
142.	Yogoslavia F Rep.	0.13
143.	Seychelles	0.18
144.	Seirra Leone	2.09
145.	Singapore	77.91
146.	Slovania	0.12
147.	Solomon Is.	0.56
148.	Somalia	0.16
149.	South Africa	23.48
150.	Spain	74.04
151.	Sri Lanka	82.57
152.	Sudan	8.24
153.	Surinam	0.01
154.	Swaziland	1.94
155.	Sweden	9.14
156.	Switzerland	58.78
157.	Syria	1.61
158.	Tajikistan	1.17
159.	Tanzania Rep.	20.92
160.	Thailand	46.71
161.	Togo	0.28
162.	Tonga	0.16
163.	Trinided	1.18
164.	Tunisia	0.05
165.	Turkey	8.62
166.	Turkmenistan	0.05
167.	Tuvalu	0.0005
168.	Uganda	23.73
169.	United Arab Emts.	50.33
170.	U.K.	112.61
171.	Ukraine	25.50
172.	U.S.A.	418.63
173.	Uruguay	7.51
174.	Uzbekistan	6.89
175.	Vanuatu Rep.	0.12
176.	Venezuela	1.70
177.	Vietnam Soc. Rep.	87.27
178.	West Samoa	0.05
179.	Yemen Rep.	11.16
180.	Zaire Rep.	32.31
181.	Zambia	6.12
182.	Zimbabwe	7.94

Rubber Plantation

4238. SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Tripura and some of the States of N-E regions have come forward to rehabilitate tribals for shifting cultivation through rubber plantation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have to face a lot of problems for arranging land for rubber plantation since the Union Government have yet not declared rubber as forest goods;

(d) if so the whether there is any proposal to declare rubber as forest goods;

(e) if so, details thereof; and

(f) if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Govt. of Tripura has set up a Tripura Rehabilitation Plantation Corporation for rehabilitation of tribals resorting to shifting cultivation. The Corporation has rehabilitated about 2246 families during 1995-96. The State Governments of Meghalaya and Assam have also taken up projects for resettlement of such tribals.

(c) No Sir.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Rubber is not considered a forestery species under the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act.

World Bank

4239. SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether many States in the country are defaulter of the World Bank as per the research report of Reserve Bank of India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of States and amount of default ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Production of Coco

4240. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total production of coco in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to introduce any comprehensive plans for enhancing and production of coco in Kerala; and

(c) if so the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) The total state-wise production of coco has been as under :-

Production of tonnes

S.No.	State	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
1.	Kerala	5323	5262	4291
2	Karnataka	1464	1397	1422
3.	Tamil Nadu	34	42	–
	Total	6821	6701	5713

(b) and (c) For enhaning production and productivity of coco in the country, a comprehensive Central Sector Scheme for Development of Coco in Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh is being implemented during the 8th plan period with an outlay of Rs. 3.00 crores. Under this scheme, the following programmes are being implemented in Keraia during 8th Plan with an outlay of Rs. 1.22 crores :-

(i) Establishment and maintenance of demonstration plots to encourage scientific manuring and plant protection;

(ii) Assistance for setting up of irrigation units;

(iii) Establishment of demonstration plots of high yielding clones in farmers fields;

(iv) Production and distribution of coco grafts;

(v) Rejuvenation of unproductive coco gardens; and

(vi) Financial assistance to coco producers for organising marketing and processing of cocoa beans.

SC/ST Employees of I.T.P.O.

4241. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any complaint has been received by India Trade Promotion Organisation, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, regarding violation of procedure for maintenance of roster and fixation of seniority of Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Complaints have been received relating to violation of procedure for maintenance of roster, irregularities in appointment of SC/ST candidates and promotion of SC/ST employees and non-submission of the report of the consultant appointed to look into the problems of SC/ ST employees in ITPO.

(c) The Government has asked the ITPO to look into the allegations sensed in the complaints ITPO has replied as follows :

(i) The appointments that the reservation rosters are not maintained is not true.

(ii) The appointments in ITPO are made under the provisions of prescribed recruitment rules with due regard to the recruitment policy of the Government for SC & ST categories and availability of suitable candidates.

(iii) The seniority of employees of various categories including SC/ST employees has been fixed as